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GORDON MEMORIAL

SUNDAY DEC. 3rd. 1939

10.00 A.M.— Sunday School.
11.15 Morning Service.
No Evening Service.

Expectations that over 100 Alberta entries would be sent to the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show was expressed by the Agriculture Department this week.

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Remember the First Aid Meeting in the Town Hall on Friday evening. Anyone over 16 years of age may receive instruction in these classes absolutely free of charge.

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BIRTHS

Skidmore— Born at Medicine Hat Maternity Hospital on Tuesday, Nov. 28th. 1939 to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Skidmore, of Redcliff, a son.

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DEATHS

JENSEN— Died in Medicine Hat on Nov. 28, 1939, Anders P. Jensen of the Bingville district aged 74 years.

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No one— man or woman— was ever heard to object to the idea of married women working. What they do object to is the idea of married women working and Getting Paid For It.

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Interesting Local Items

Mr. Reggie Rose is at present visiting with his brother Richard at Creston, B. C.

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There is an epidemic of whooping cough in Medicine Hat at present.

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Mr. Norris Lawson spent Saturday in town on his way to Calgary from Toronto where he has been for the past two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black of Taber, spent a few days in town last week visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Todd and Mr. Todd.

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Mrs. R. N. Rose left Sunday morning for Pierpot, where she will visit for a time with her daughter, Mrs. R. Needham and Mr. Needham.

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Confirmation services were held at the St. Ambose Church last Sunday evening. Rev. D. D. Knowles, Bishop of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle was present.

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Miss Helen Rose, who has been spending the summer at Coaldale returned to town recently and will spend the winter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Rose.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Davies left for Cardston on Saturday after receiving word that their daughter, Miss Sarah Davies had been operated upon for appendicitis Saturday morning, at the Cardston hospital where she is engaged as a nurse.

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A Fish and Chip Supper, followed by an entertainment, will be served in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday Dec. 1st. from 5.30 to 8 P. M. Entertainment to commence at 8.30 P.M. Tickets for Supper— Adults, 35 cents and Children 25 cents. Entertainment only— Adults 25 cents and children, 10 cents.

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Judge A. A. Carpenter, Chairman of the Public Utilities Board was in town on Tuesday to confer with the local Council and representatives of the various industries in regard to town matters.

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Mrs. D. A. Lyons of Winnipeg, was the guest of Mrs. Bamforth for several days last week. She has been visiting for the past three months with Nanton and at Turner Valley and stopped off here on her way home to renew old acquaintances. Mrs. Lyons was a resident of Redcliff about six years ago, since when she and her family have resided in Winnipeg.

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American Speaker Believes Greatest Protection of Peace Is the Strength of Britain

"I cannot help but hope and pray that the spirit of the Anglo-Saxons through the centuries will still continue to animate our public policies on this continent," declared Major Norman Allan Imrie, associate editor of the Columbia Dispatch, Columbus, Ohio, concluding an address on "This Befuddled World" at the luncheon of the Canadian Club in the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa.

Major Imrie told of some of his impressions derived from a visit to Europe some months ago. He said: "We ought never to forget the great debt we owe to the old barons at Runnymede who secured the signing of the Magna Charta. Nor those who shook their fists in the face of Charles I. and secured the Petition of Right, those who secured the Bill of Rights from William and Mary, the men who wrote the Declaration of Independence, the fathers who wrote the Constitution of the United States, and the framers of the British North America Act."

War lords had since arisen and jeopardized freedom. But constitutional freedom had been maintained by the English-speaking peoples. He hoped the relations that had existed between the United States and Canada would perpetuate themselves.

If the Great War had been fought, as was said, "to make the world safe for democracy," and for this 10 to 12 millions of men were "butchered, and many millions more were maimed and blinded, then I think that war was one of the colossal and ghastly failures of history." In view of what had since happened.

It was true the Russians had got rid of the Romanoffs and established a Duma, "but how quickly that picture faded.

"We thought we had made 65 million Germans safe for democracy, and sent the Kaiser to buckaaw wood. But that picture, too, faded. It was followed by an era of bullies and dictators whose ideology is expressed in their epigram: 'How a minority, becoming a majority, hates the minority.'"

Russia had got rid of folks she didn't want and clamped down a regimented form of government so severe that no man dare criticize except at the risk of persecution or execution.

In Italy there was the same kind of dictatorial government. The country had been faced with disintegration until the advent of Musaolini. An Italian had told him, said Major Imrie: "We were saved from economic disintegration and demoralization. We now have no labor troubles and we will stick to what we have got until we get something better."

As regards Germany, political minorities did not exist. "You don't have to be a Nazi, but you can't be anything else." While in Munich, which saw the rise of Hitler, Major Imrie said he witnessed the persecution of the Roman Catholic Church there, and the trespassing on their religious rights.

Jews were being driven into the Ghettos. More than 1,000 Protestant ministers were in concentration camps. "And more than 1,000 newspapers in Germany have been just rubbed out." Those that continued might just as well not exist, so far as any check on the government was concerned.

But there was "an almost fantastic idolatry of this fellow Hitler, mostly among young people." It was something hard to understand on this continent. But Germans had said to him they had been "ground to the very gravel by the Treaty of Versailles, and nobody had seemed to be able to speak for the German nation." Hitler had come along and promised to "restore their national self-respect."

"Give me four years," had been Hitler's motto, and Germans had told Major Imrie: "We did not know we were giving so much, but we gave him a blank cheque. We did not know we were giving up freedom of speech, right of assembly, freedom of the press. We sold our birthright for a mess of pottage. We have no labor troubles. We have fairly good wages and there is no disorder. We gave up some things we want to get back some day. But we were saved from red ruin."

Major Imrie said that Great Britain had gone through the depression period without surrendering what Germany had. She had said: "We would sooner go on short rations for a while than gorge at the table of a dictator." Minorities in Britain had sacred rights against possible despotism of majorities.

The speaker said he had criticized Britain's dole system. "But I never realized we in the United States would soon be paying a dole on a scale that was tremendous." He said he had asked Premier Chamberlain whether they were justified in the middle western States in a feeling of pessimism on the future of Europe. He had asked him was democracy on the way out in Europe.

Mr. Chamberlain had replied: "I don't think you need be too pessimistic. There is a lot of inflammable material lying around. But I think with the exercise of diplomatic skill, and patience, we will postpone a European collision."

The answer of the British to Mussolini had been to launch their huge armament scheme of $3,500,000,000.

The speaker said he thought the greatest protection of the peace of Europe today was the strength of Britain.

Personally, he was of the opinion the United States still stood "for the reign of law, based on the consent of the governed, and evidenced by the organized opinion of mankind." He thought perhaps there was a slight trend towards centralization of power in the federal government, and the obliteration of differences between executive and judicial functions.

Not Perfected Yet

Students At McGill Are Working On Truth Serum

Luckless suspect sitting under a white hot spotlight, surrounded by a gang of questioning police will be old stuff if a truth serum being developed by McGill students materializes.

Foe of all criminals and errant husbands, the truth drug was originally discovered by British scientists. One shot of N-methyiy-C-C-cyclo - hexenyl - methyl - barbiturate and out comes no lies!

Better than the lie detector, the new serum is a member of the family of chemicals known socially as barbitone and veronal. The idea is that the person receiving the drug loses consciousness, but while "going under" often becomes talkative and sometimes even exceedingly frank. As it can plainly be seen, this might often be embarrassing. Then, too, he or she may be trapped while "coming out."

The theory involved is that the person's mind and will are separated while under the influence of the drug. Ordinarily the will prevents the man from making dangerous admissions. But with the will subdued the mind flows up its store of facts and opinions.

Helpful to psychoanalysts in probing the inner consciousness of minds which may be the root of mental and physical disturbances, the drug is still in the stage where it is of most assistance to the dime novel fiction writer. Its actual use in the solution of crime is a thing which McGillites believe still lies in the future.

Grain Standards

New Export Standard For Garnet Wheat Is Decided

Present definitions of commercial wheat grades were left intact by decision of the western committee on grain standards.

It was decided to set up new export standards for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 C.W. Garnet wheat as well as for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 C.W. Durum.

The committee recommended further study be made to obtain more information on the peculiar condition encountered in this year's crop in which appreciable quantities of wheat have been degraded for improperly ripened kernels. Hooasy colored kernels were found in wheat susceptible to stem or leaf rust, the committee reported.

Warning For Pilots

U.S. Device Tells When Plane Is Going To Stall

The United States advisory committee for aeronautics announced the development of a device which will warn a pilot when his plane is about to stall.

The new instrument turns on a light, blows a horn, or moves the control column when the plane's speed in the air drops near the point where loss of control occurs.

Drifted Long Distance

Three bottles containing records of their launching in American waters have been picked up on the Scottish and Irish coasts, the Hydrographic Office of the navy reports. They had drifted, respectively, about 4,500, 2,600 and 2,300 miles. One had been put overboard north of the West Indies and the two others off the Carolina coast.

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NEW AIR SAFETY DEVICE

This diagram shows the value of the new terrain clearance indicator to aviation. It has been tested on a series of flights over New York and pronounced a success. The apparatus is destined to prevent disastrous air crashes such as have occurred recently in mountainous regions. In flight, the old altimeter (height indicator) showed the height above sea level only; the new indicator shows the airman how high he is above the terrain over which he is flying.

Taking Pleasure Jaunt

Former British Columbia Newspaper Man Sailing Yawl Around World

Favored by a spanking tailwind, Ernest J. Moy, formerly of British Columbia, sailed his 55-foot "luxury" yawl, the Dione, southward through the Gulf of Mexico waters on the first leg of an 80,000-mile story book pleasure jaunt around the world.

Aboard with Mr. Moy was his young wife, dressed in jersey and slacks and with a boy scout knife strapped to her waist, and two Tampa seamen, Charles Schetter, 34, and William Hughes, 22.

The craft's clearance papers read, "London, via Singapore and way points," and Mr. Moy said, "When we get there doesn't matter."

In fact the happy skipper, who has but one arm, said the jaunt may take five or even ten years. He said before sailing that his lifetime ambition had been to circle the globe in his own ship.

Mr. Moy, who said he at one time owned several British Columbia newspapers and is now retired, purchased his yawl in New Haven, Conn., last year and with his wife sailed it down the Atlantic coast and up the Gulf of Tampa. His home is in Seattle, Wash. He spent six months provisioning and preparing the craft for the long trip now under way, and included in equipment rifles, side arms and a supply of tear gas, to be used, he said, "just in case."

Also aboard were hundreds of small articles such as scissors, knives, safety pins, mirrors and colored ribbons to be used in trading with natives on the many islands en route.

Will Make Christmas Puddings

Princess Elizabeth Preparing To Bake Some For Her Friends

Princess Elizabeth is preparing to bake Christmas puddings herself as gifts for some of her little friends.

Queen Elizabeth gave her an old family recipe which she herself had used as a young girl. The Princess wrote to the Buckingham Palace chef, giving him a list of ingredients she wished to have at her disposal when she returned from Balmoral, Scotland.

When in London the 12-year-old Princess passes one day a week in the palace kitchens under the instructions of the chef.

Gaelic, the language of the Scottish Highlanders, is spoken by the Maoris of New Zealand, according to Dr. C. L. Bennet, professor of English at Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., who has returned from Auckland.

Western Sheep

Eastern Farmer Can Tell You All About Them

Western Canada is where men are men and where even the sheep are well-behaved, according to Harold Arnold of Pickering, Ont., farms, and he should know.

Arnold bought 2,400 lambs from Saskatchewan ranches and they reached his farm early in the morning—"baa-a-a-ing" so quietly the neighborhood was not stirred. And there's a reason for their politeness.

"Western sheep," Arnold said, "have a natural instinct not to make any noise. They fear the coyote and know that any noise will make their presence known to the killer."

The westerners came east without a casualty but one of the little fellows was a bit wobbly around the knees. The cure—brandy.

"He got tight and stayed tight 24 hours," Arnold said. "He didn't move all day but he's all right now."

There are 24 "black sheep" in the flock, but they aren't the proverbial kind. They are harakuis, used by westerners for counting. With every 100 sheep in a shipment a harakui is put in and they serve also to keep the wolves away. The wolves spot the black dots among the large flocks and think they are men.

Snake Venom

May Be Used As Treatment To Save Eyesight

The venom of snakes most deadly to man soon may prove one of the most effective treatments to save eyesight, a South American physician said.

The deadly fluid of rattlesnakes, water moccasins, cobras and other poisonous reptiles already has been successful in treatment of some eye disorders, Dr. M. E. Alvaro of Sao Paulo, Brazil, told the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

Such conditions as inflammation of the tiny arteries of the eye, blood clots in the eye veins, and spasms of the blood vessels have been treated with the venom, previously rendered less active with heat or chemicals.

The action of these toxic venoms is still not clear, Dr. Alvaro said. In some cases it acts as a dissolving solution in the blood to clear away blood clots, while in other cases it coagulates the blood and forms clots.

Traces of legs, in the form of claws, are found in the fossils of boas and pythons.

Use your head and, in proportion you will get ahead.

Scraps Make Jiffy Afghan Colorful

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

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Get at this jiffy afghan now and have it ready for the football season. It's made of triangles—all in different scraps with the exception of the darkest ones that are the same throughout. The simple stitch—it's an easy but decorative one—gives the triangle body so that the finished afghan has a fluffy thickness. Pattern 6216 contains directions for making an afghan and pillow; an illustration of it and of stitches; materials required; and color schemes.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Forthcoming British Naval Program for 1939 Reported To Be On a Large Scale

International Plowing Match

Lord Tweedsmuir Shakes Hands With Young Competitor

Grizzled farmers on chugging tractors or behind straining teams of big horses gave Lord Tweedsmuir an "agricultural" welcome to the international plowing match, blue-ribbon event of the farm world that had attracted 600 competitors and 125,000 spectators to the rich farmland of the central Ontario Minesing flats.

Denim-clad veterans of the age-old plow turned acre upon acre as the Governor-General tramped rain-dampened ground examining the neat furrows, poking a crown with his cane or congratulating a smiling competitor.

Speaking from the platform of a sound-broadcasting truck, the Governor-General said that coming from England and the threats of war to Canada and peace, "this plowing match is a good omen that we shall be allowed to get on with our proper business."

He mentioned briefly the European crisis that reached its peak during his English visit. He was never more impressed, he said, by the coolness of the British, their fortitude and common sense.

Lord Tweedsmuir said it was the first time he ever had seen tractor plowing. He paused during his long walk to make hands with pretty Emma Gorden, 15-year-old Harriston competitor.

"Pleased to have met you," said the trim plowwoman, in brown riding breeches and a red jacket. She was wreathed in smiles as she bent over in the seat of her big red tractor to shake the hand of the Governor-General.

Has Important Place

Analysis Shows Man Over Forty Is Wanted In Business

The wide complaint that the modern industrial and employment world is shrinking for the middle-aged man finds a sharp contradiction in an analysis of employment made recently by insurance companies in the United States.

The survey was conducted on a national scale and was launched to determine what, if any, changes in the proportionate age groups at work and out of work have taken place since 1929.

What came out of the analysis was the fact that employment, unemployment and placement ratios between the age groups under and over 40 have remained stable during the entire period—through the leanest and healthiest of the eight years.

The same proportion has held among the men at work, among the men looking for work, and among the men being absorbed into the ranks of the employed. The man over 40, according to this survey, is wanted today by business as much as he was in any year since 1929.

A Reasonable Theory

Doctor Believes Loveless Childhood May Be Crime Cause

The "malingerers, liars and swindlers" at large in the world today cannot help themselves—they had "loveless childhoods."

That theory is advanced by Dr. C. H. Gundry in the Canadian Medical Association Journal.

"Many difficulties arise as a result of emotional deprivation," he writes. "If parents are too poorly developed to expend love, if they really do not want their children, or if their children are brought up without parents or satisfactory substitutes, it is as if the children were deprived of a sort of emotional vitamin.

"They are apt to remain immature, to fail to develop stable, robust characters. Never being identified with a family group, it is hard for them to fit into large social groups. Being cheated out of love, they may try to gain attention in unwholesome ways."

A Threshing Record

This is another one for the record books. W. E. Jones threshed 46½ acres of crops for Alex Cowie of rural Caledonia, near Brantford, Ont., in 16 hours and gathered a total of 2,834 bushels, including 61 bushels per acre in wheat, barley, mixed grain and oats.

At first bananas hang down on the trees, but upon growing heavier the bunch turns down and the bananas hang upward.

Sea worms, which sometimes measure up to 45 feet, often have led to circulation of sea serpent stories.

Forthcoming British Naval Program for 1939 Reported To Be On a Large Scale

British naval expansion plans for 1939 include at least one 35,000-ton battleship, several cruisers, two flotillas of destroyers and numerous motor torpedo boats in addition to a big program of naval aviation development, it was reported in well-informed quarters in London.

It was believed not to be outside the range of possibility that authorization would be asked for three battleships instead of one.

As for naval aviation, informants said construction was planned on a vastly greater scale, coincident with the swinging into mass production levels of planes being built for the Royal Air Force.

Provision for even one new battleship would bring to eight the total of 35,000-ton ships now being built or which have been authorized.

An admiralty spokesman said that 167 ships, totalling 680,000 tons, were being built or were authorized, as follows:

Building, 562,000 tons: Five battleships, six aircraft carriers, 19 cruisers, 35 destroyers, 19 submarines, five escort vessels, 18 motor torpedo boats, 17 miscellaneous. Total, 124.

Authorized but not contracted for, 118,000 tons: Two battleships, four cruisers, 30 boom defence ships, seven miscellaneous. Total, 43.

Artificial Wool

New Process For Manufacturing Product From Casein

A new process for the manufacture of artificial wool from casein has been invented by two members of the United States Department of Agriculture. The process is similar to that used in making viscose rayon from cellulose. It differs from the Italian method of making Lanital from casein. The fibre resulting from the American process closely resembles the best quality of merino wool. The inventors believe that the fibre can be manufactured to be sold at a price on par with that of rayon, that is about 50 cents per pound. The process of manufacture is so similar to that of rayon that rayon plants can easily make synthetic wool by using casein instead of cellulose and employing different chemicals. The United States already produces some 35 million pounds of casein every year, which is used chiefly as a paper coating in the manufacture of plastic articles. There is an almost unlimited supply of skim milk available and it is possible to produce as much as 1,000 million pounds of casein a year. Most of the skim milk is now used as cattle feed and it is not yet certain whether it would be of more value as casein. Experts say that production of milk for casein alone would not be profitable.—International News Service.

A Satisfying Experience

Waking From Nightmare And Finding Everything Is All Right

One of the major satisfactions of life is waking up from a nightmare. The sun is shining in the window, or is about to do so. From downstairs there drifts the sweet scent of coffee, followed presently by that of sizzling bacon. It becomes more and more certain to us, as our senses return, that we did not fall off that precipice, were not executed by that firing squad, were not caught by that lion, did not really find ourselves penniless and inadequately clothed in the main waiting room of the Grand Central station. The airplane has not caught fire, we are not in jail, and we are not going to die—not yet, anyhow. Poe tried to take the zest out of this experience with his story of the young man who dreamed that he had the plague, woke up in a grateful ardor to the liveliness of a Florentine morning, and then found he really did have it. But this does not commonly happen.—New York Times.

Something To Know

Col. James A. Moss, retired, president general of the United States Flag Association, ruled, in answer to a Brooklyn woman's inquiry made originally of Mayor LaGuardia, that it is all right not to stand during a rendition of the United States National Anthem if you are in bed eating, telephoning, playing cards or taking a bath.

A vessel is said to be "under weigh" from the moment her anchor is "weighed" or lifted from the ground, even though she may not be "under way."

Some species of spiders build in colonies, uniting several webs with common lines. To the first spider to reach it belongs entangled prey.